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8. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:  
identifying every said first dependent file in said data store.

9. A method according to claim 1, wherein said data store is a data base library.

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13. A computer system according to claim 10, further comprising:  
file locator means containing the plurality of file locators; and  
file reader means containing the plurality of file readers.

14. A computer system according to claim 10, wherein said predetermined parameter  
comprises the date on which the date file was last modified.

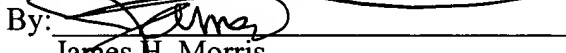
15. A computer system according to claim 10, wherein said predetermined parameter  
is a UNIX date stamp.

16. A computer system according to claim 10, wherein said data store is a data base  
library.

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in which the claims have been amended to place them  
in better form before initial examination by the Examiner. Favorable action is hereby earnestly  
solicited.

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